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Rep. Paul Demakis Endorses Marty Walz for 8th Suffolk District

June 1, 2004. Rep. Paul Demakis announced today that he is endorsing Marty Walz to be the next state representative in the 8th Suffolk District, the seat he currently holds. The district includes the Back Bay, Beacon Hill, and the West End in Boston and Cambridgeport, part of Area 4, and part of MIT in Cambridge.

“The 8th Suffolk District has a long tradition of electing independent, progressive representatives. I have been honored to serve in the House for 10 years, and I know Marty will carry on this tradition. I wholeheartedly endorse her,” Demakis said. “Marty is smart and dedicated, and she has been an exceptional community leader. As her record of accomplishment demonstrates, she will be a strong voice for the residents of Cambridge and Boston,” Demakis continued.

“I am delighted to have Paul’s support,” Marty Walz said. “He has been an outstanding representative, and I am honored to have him on my campaign team,” she said.

Walz, a Democrat from the Back Bay, is Vice President of Development at Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc. She has served as President of the Neighborhood Association of the Back Bay and is a member of the Boston Ward 5 Democratic Committee, which she has served as Chair and Treasurer. Marty is also a member of the Massachusetts Democratic State Committee and is a board member of several nonprofit organizations, including The Women’s Lunch Place and NARAL Pro-Choice Massachusetts. Previously, she has worked for Boston Public Schools and as an attorney in private practice. For more information, visit www.martywalz.com.